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### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/207,528, filed July 29, 2002,  
which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/596,416, filed June 12, 2000 (now U.S. Patent  
6,451,202), which ~~[The present invention]~~ claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional  
application Serial No. [serial no.] 60/140,090, filed June 21, 1999, titled “Point-of-Use Water  
Treatment System,” and provisional application Serial No. [serial no.] 60/140,159, filed June 21,  
1999, titled “Water Treatment System With An Inductively Coupled Ballast,” the entirety of  
each of which is incorporated herein by reference. Also, incorporated by reference is the  
disclosure contained in United States [a] patent application Serial No. 09/592,194, filed June 12,  
2000, titled ~~[being filed on the same day as this application entitled]~~ “Fluid Treatment System.”